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Morning Highlights

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Time: 11:00 a.m.

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Prevent Wildland Fires this 4th of July Holiday!

**You are responsible
for fires you start...**

*Please use caution with
anything that could start a
fire as you enjoy your time in
the outdoors.*

Outlook for the Week

General weather conditions statewide are warming and drying into the weekend. Recreationists should be cautious with anything that could start a wildland fire.

Wildland Fire Update

Two new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Monday. Neither of the fires actually occurred Monday; they were just reported administratively. One of the fires, reported by a detection aircraft in the southwest, was already naturally extinguished upon its discovery. The other, an escaped camp fire in the Mat-Su Area, had received a response by the Alaska Division of Forestry on June 27 and was called out on June 28th.

Fifty-three fires are active in Alaska but only the Winter Trail Fire near McGrath is staffed. So far this year, 319 fires have burned 304,368 acres statewide. For additional fire information, visit:

<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>.

Burn Permits

Please contact your local Division of Forestry Office for permitted burn information.

Additional References

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
 - National Fire Situation: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
 - Guide to Wildland Fire Suppression in AK:
<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/news/psa/Media%20Guide%20to%20AK%20Wildland%20Fire%20Suppression.pdf>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group- Education and Reference Materials:
<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and
<http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/06Firewise.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info):
(907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns):
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm>
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Anchorage Fire Department: www.muni.org/fire
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc/>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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